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- Additional claim fees of **\$86** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$86**

- **\$86** for 1 independent claims over 3.

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/798,550; Filed: March 12, 2004
For: **Method and Apparatus for Timing Correction in
Communications Systems**
Inventors: Febvre *et al.*
Our Ref: 1487.0160001

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated June 7, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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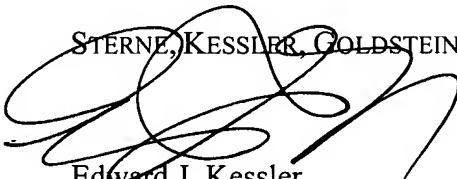
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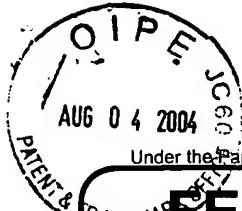
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
4	4	- 20	= 0	X 0.00	= 0.00
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
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1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee			
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee			
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
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